

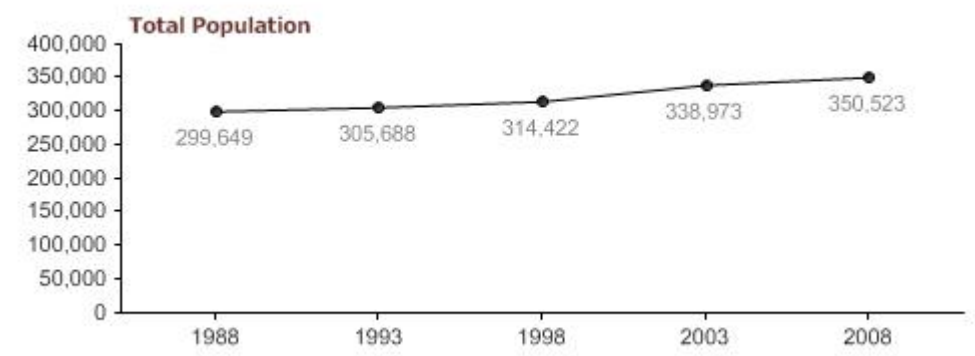
Allen County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	299,649	305,688	314,422	338,973	350,523
Change Since 1988		6,039	14,773	39,324	50,874
Pct. Change Since 1988		2.0%	4.9%	13.1%	17.0%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-1,695
International Migration	611
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	2,720
Births	5,433
Deaths	2,713

A bar chart titled "Components of Change" showing the breakdown of population change from 2007 to 2008. The x-axis lists three components: Domestic Migration, International Migration, and Natural Increase. The y-axis represents the number of people, ranging from -2,000 to 3,000. Domestic Migration is shown as a blue bar extending downwards to -1,695. International Migration is shown as a red bar extending upwards to 611. Natural Increase is shown as a green bar extending upwards to 2,720.

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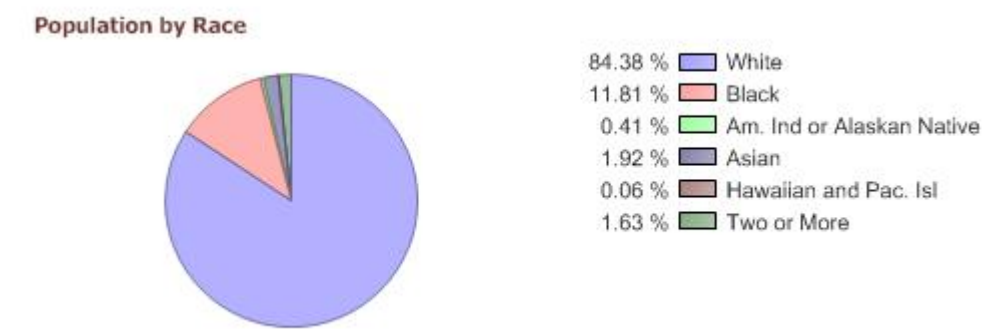
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	26,514	7.6%
School Age	68,105	19.5%
College Age	30,481	8.7%
Young Adult	95,060	27.3%
Older Adult	89,164	25.6%
Older (65 plus)	40,164	11.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	1,429	0.4%
Asian Alone	6,704	1.9%
Black Alone	41,187	11.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	203	0.1%
White Alone	294,270	84.4%
Two or More Race Groups	5,695	1.6%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	329,339	94.4%
Hispanic or Latino	20,149	5.8%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

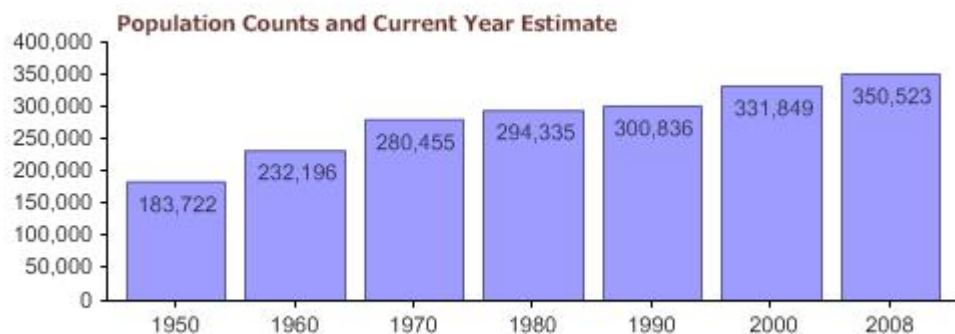
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	128,745	100.0%
Family Households	86,235	67.0%
Married with Children	31,048	24.1%
Married without Children	35,203	27.3%
Single Parents	12,836	10.0%
Other	7,148	5.6%
Non-family Households	42,510	33.0%
Living Alone	35,279	27.4%
Average Household Size	2.58	
Average Family Household Size	3.86	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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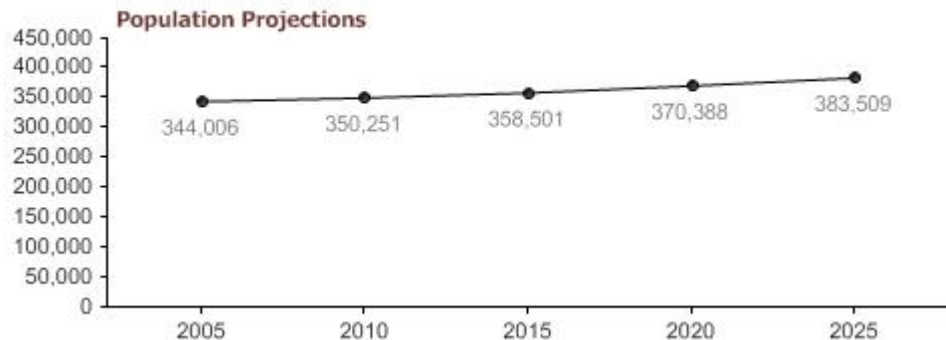
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1950	183,722	NA	NA
1960	232,196	48,474	26.4%
1970	280,455	48,259	20.8%
1980	294,335	13,880	4.9%
1990	300,836	6,501	2.2%
April 2000	331,849	31,013	10.3%
2008	350,523	18,674	5.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	344,006	350,251	358,501	370,388	383,509
Change Since 2005		6,245	14,495	26,382	39,503
Pct. Change Since 2005		1.8%	4.2%	7.7%	11.5%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center